26th February 1954]

Improvement of water-supply in the Madras City.

* 14 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state whether the Corporation of Madras has applied to the Government for the grant of a loan to improve the water-supply in the City?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Yes, Sir."

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI :—" Will the Government be pleased to state the causes for the defective water-supply in the City and the measures taken by them to rectify the defect? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" This does not arise out of the main question. Let the hon. Member give notice of a separate question."

Application of Fundamental Rules to the persons coming under the Madras Leave Rules.

* 15 *Q.*—SRI M. DHARMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to introduce Fundamental Rules in the place of the present Madras Leave Rules; and

(*b*) if so, when it will be given effect to?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) No.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

SRI M. DHARMALINGAM :—" In view of the fact that the Government servants are deprived of the right of enjoying the leave earned by them on account of the introduction of the Madras Leave Rules, will the Government consider the desirability of introducing the Fundamental Rules in the place of the Madras Leave Rules? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—"Fundamental Rules have been framed for the benefit of foreigners who were serving here. I do not think that those conditions and rules should be made applicable to our people here. That is why we have framed the Madras Leave Rules."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Questions over."

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates r sion by the Member.]

II.—POINT OF INFORMATION *RE* NON-SUPPLY OF FOOD TO THE STUDENTS OF THAKKAR BAPA VIDYALAYA, MAMBALAM.

* SRI M. ALYANASUNDARAM :—" கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவ களே, உங்கள் மூலமாக ஹரிஜன இலாகா மந்திரி அவர்களிடமிருந்து ஒரு விஷயத்தைத் தெரிந்துகொள்ள விரும்புகிறேன். இன்று காலையில் சில மாணவர்கள் இங்கு வந்து சட்ட சபை அங்கத்தினர்களிடம் முறையிட்டார்கள். அவர்கள் மாம்பலத்திலிருக்கக்கூடிய தக்கர் பாபா வித்தியாலய மாணவர்கள். திடீரென்று அவ்வளவு பேரும் வெளியே விரட்டப்பட்டுவிட்டதாகவும் அவர்களுக்கு சோறும்கூட கொடுக்காததால் பட்டினிகிடப்பதாகவும் புகார் செய்தார்கள். இது விஷயமாக மந்திரிக்குத் தெரியுமா ? அதன் மேல் என்ன நடவடிக்கை எடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது என்பதைத் தெரிந்துகொள்ள விரும்புகிறேன்." 11 45 a.m.

MR. SPEAKER :—" I want to know if the Hon. Minister is prepared to make a statement in regard to that matter. The hon. Member gave notice of this to me and to the Hon. Minister."

THE HON. SRI V. C. PALANISWAMI GOUNDER :—" Sir, immediately the matter was brought to my notice, I took up the question. I am now making an investigation into the matter. It will be rather difficult for me to give a reply off-hand now. I would like to give a proper answer on Monday next."

(The hon. Member Sri M. Kalyanasundaram rose.)

MR. SPEAKER :—" It is not possible for me to compel the Hon. Minister to give a definite answer now."

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM :—" ஓரே ஒரு விஷயத்தைக் கேட்க விரும்புகிறேன். அவர்கள் இன்று பட்டினிகிடக்கிறார்கள். அதைத் தடுக்க முடியுமா என்பதைக் கேட்க விரும்புகிறேன்."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The Hon. the Minister for Harijan Welfare has taken notice of it and is looking into the matter."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The Hon. the Finance Minister will now present the Budget for the year 1954–55."

(The hon. Member Sri A. Govindasamy Nayagar rose.)

MR. SPEAKER :—" I can't allow the hon. Member to speak now. I have already called the Hon. the Finance Minister to present the Budget."

SRI A. GOVINDASAMY NAYAGAR :—" Sir, the Hon. Minister permits me to put the question."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I am the authority for it. The Hon. Minister cannot ask the hon. Member to put the question. Only when the Speaker allows the hon. Member to put the question, he should put it. The Hon. the Finance Minister will now present the Budget."

11–50 a.m.

III.—PRESENTATION OF THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1954-55.

Introduction.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, the Budget for 1954–55 is the first full budget of the new Madras State, after the separation of Andhra. It has been framed under conditions which are generally tending towards normal, after the long spell of adverse seasons and the post-war fluctuations in trade and industry. The allotments provided therein should therefore, reflect the true measure of our financial strength and our ability to take our State towards the goal of the Welfare State.